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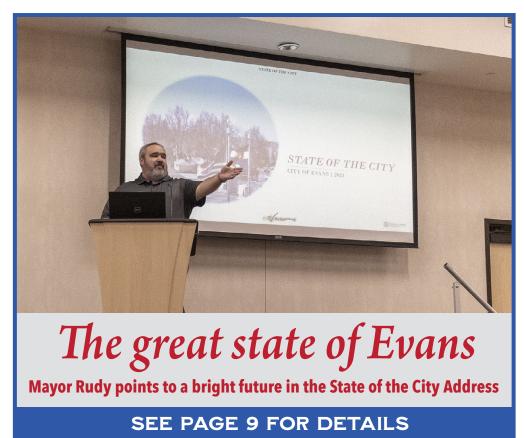
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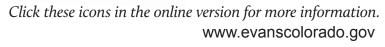
















New Police Station Proposed with no new taxes or fees on November Ballot



A proposed new Police Station in the City of Evans will be presented on the November 2021 municipal election ballot. The measure will appear as Measure 2B. The proposed facility will require no increased, new, or additional taxes or fees to Evans residents. Evans City Council unanimously agreed to place the measure on the ballot.

The state-of-the-art Police Department would be funded by revenue redirected from an existing sales tax that was passed by voters in 2004. The project comes with an estimated cost of approximately \$25 million dollars. The tentatively preferred site for the new facility is the southeast corner of 23rd Avenue and 42nd Street, though no final decision on location has been reached. The facility needs assessment study estimated that a facility to meet the needs of the future would require 41,000 square feet of space and accommodate 65-75 staff (sworn and civilian).

Currently, the Evans Police Department shares the northeast section of the Evans Community Complex located at 1100 37th Street. It was built in 1998 to accommodate staffing levels of approximately 20 staff, which is approximately half of the current staffing level.

Residents can vote by mail beginning on October 8th-November 2nd. Or they can vote in person at the City of Evans ballot dropbox located at 1100 37th Street until November 2nd, 2021. To register to vote in Colorado, please visit www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/VoterHome.html







Pictures depict conceptual designs and logistical specifications for the proposed complex. The final renderings and construction may not reflect the artist renderings.



Where to vote in Evans?

Evans' election will be a mail ballot election. Residents can either place the ballot in a mailbox or bring it to the Evans Community Complex where there will be a ballot box both outside and inside at Customer Service desk.

When are our elections?

- Residents can vote by mail beginning on October 8th through November 2nd.
- You can vote in person at the City of Evans ballot dropbox located at 1100 37th Street until **November 2nd**, 2021.

Can you vote online?

No, we can only accept the official ballots that are mailed, you can't email or fax the ballot either.

What you need to register to vote?

The Weld County Clerk and Recorder maintains voting records. If you have questions about your voter status or need more information about registering to vote, please call the Weld County Clerk and Recorder's Election Division at (970) 304-6525. You must meet the following requirements to register to vote:

Be a United States Citizen;

Be 18 years old on or before the date of the election; and Reside in Colorado and at your present address at least 22 days before the election.

Register to Vote, or update your information

Listed below are several ways for voters to update their address and voter registration to ensure that mail ballots are received at the correct address:

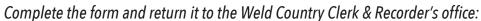
Visit the website of the Colorado Secretary of State;



- Visit any Colorado Driver's License Office;
- Visit the Evans City Clerk's Office

Register to Vote with Weld County Clerk & Recorder's office by Mail, Email or Fax:

Visit the website of the Weld County Clerk & Recorder / Elections Department; Mail-in voter registration forms are also available at all of the above locations.





Weld County Clerk & Recorder



P.O. Box 459 Greeley, CO 80632



Email Address: (Return file as a signed PDF or TIFF file attachment) elections@co.weld.co.us

Fax Number: 970-304-6566

Cadets take the wheel of the Fall Citizens Police Academy



The CPA class is offered bi-annually through the Evans Police Department. Residents attend weekly classes that offer hands-on instruction and inside access to police procedures and tactics. The class is free and open to the public. Follow the Evans Police Department on Facebook and Twitter and watch for the dates of the spring 2022 class. Here's what participants had to say:



"Just getting a taste of the dedication and professionalism of the Evans Police Dept is awe inspiring."

John Betz

"I have loved learning what is involved when you are an officer. I have also enjoyed learning how Dispatch works with all the agencies. Really everything about this academy has been so opening to me and I have loved learning everything I can as a citizen."

Alecia Engel





"For me, what I really liked about this class is that it is hands-on learning. It's not always just about presentations. We only had one full class of presentations, but even then, it was very interesting to learn about. I liked that everyone had showed us what it was like for them as a police officer, member of the swat team, experts on firearms, the coroner, dispatch, detectives/investigators, and even correctional officers. All were very open about answering any questions that we had. I had fun, and I know everyone else did as well."

Sonya Hartwell



The Evans Police Department, with an assist from the Evans Fire Protection District, held the second Drug-Take-Back Day of 2021. The bi-annual event gives residents the opportunity to dispose of unused and expired prescription drugs safely. Document shredding was also available through Express Shredding Solutions.







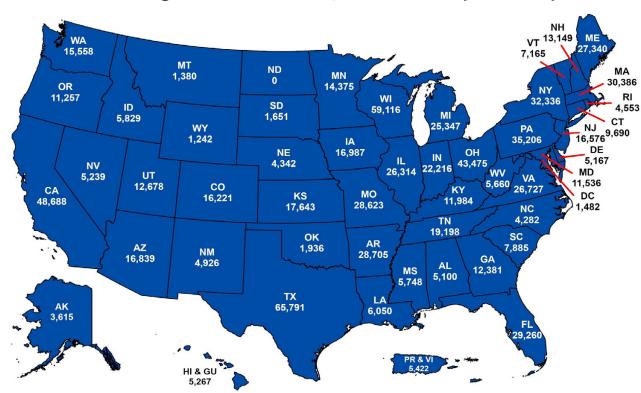


The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue. According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 9.7 million people misused prescription pain relievers, 4.9 million people misused prescription stimulants, and 5.9 million people misused prescription tranquilizers or sedatives in 2019. The survey also showed that a majority of misused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

The DEA's Take Back Day events provide an opportunity for Americans to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths. Since the program began in 2001, 4425 law enforcement agencies in all 50 states had collected and disposed of a grand total of 14,525,391 pounds (7,262 tons) of old prescription drugs. See Colorado and nationwide totals from Drug-Take-Back Day in April of 2021, on the following page.



Total Weight Collected: 839,543 Pounds (420 Tons)



TRUNK OR TREAT!

The Evans Police Department hosted a tasty Halloween event focused on safety

On a spooky Sunday afternoon, Evans residents packed into the Evans Community Complex for a safe Halloween trick-or-treat event with the Evans Police Department. Families, dressed in costumes ranging from comedic to cosmic to chilling, walked from table to table where they were greeted with candy from First Responders and volunteers.



The Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Celebration is hosted annually by the Evans Police Department.



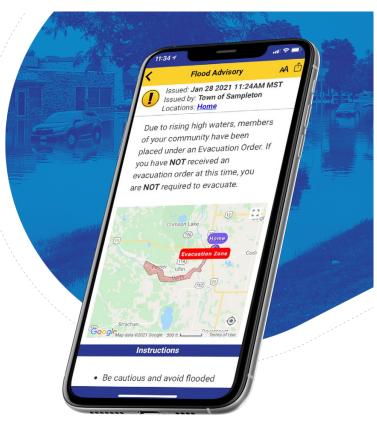
REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY

WHAT IS VOYENT ALERT!?

Voyent Alert! Is a multi-purpose communication service provided by the City of Evans, Colorado to keep you informed of critical events like fires or floods as well as day-to-day communications such as road maintenance and closures, water advisories, etc.

NOTIFICATION SERVICE





WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

| PERSONALIZED |
|---------------------|
| COMMUNICATIONS |

Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your followed locations may be provided.

FOLLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Voyent Alert! allows you to create and follow multiple locations such as "Kids School" or "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your followed locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

COMMUNICATIONS YOUR WAY

Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voice dial. You can register for one or more communication channels.

NO MESSAGE FATIGUE

Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are following.

EASY REGISTRATION

Registration for the service is FREE, simple and anonymous.

REGISTER NOW!









Infrastructure, Community Service take center stage at the State of the City Address



Evans Mayor Brian Fudy presents ideas for future development

When Evans Mayor Brian Rudy took the stage in front of a packed room at the Riverside Library, he didn't tell a story about the progress underway in Evans, the story had already written itself:

Evans is open for business.

2020's State of the City address was canceled, and unless you lived through it, the story that's been written since the last State of the City Address in 2019 would sound more like a wives tale than a historical account, but the truth is often stranger than fiction. Since the inaugural State of the City Address held in October 2019, a pandemic has taxed the physical, emotional, mental, and financial health

of the globe. Evans was no different, but the city has persevered, and progress has been made despite the ongoing health crisis.

At the onset of the pandemic in 2020, Evans's residents passed a 1% sales tax to fund street maintenance and repair, and since that time, they've watched that decision bear improved roadways throughout the city, including the resurfacing of 37th Street, the



The honor gaurd presents the colors

alley grading program, a new road at 23rd Avenue, and the widening of 47th Avenue. There are more than 40 ongoing infrastructure projects completed, underway, or in progress since the sales tax was passed.

But the focus wasn't only on pavement and concrete structures. Community relationships between the city and its residents and a proposed new police station were also discussed. The Evans Police Department has conducted several feasibility studies and has determined that a new police station, with no new taxes or fees, should be brought up for



election. Residents will decide whether to redirect funds from an existing sales tax that was passed in 2002 to fund a new police station. It is called Ballot Measure 2B and residents will vote on it in November.

To watch the complete 2021 State of the City Address, please visit our YouTube page and like and subscribe.





The Neighborhood Party Trailer is now available to Evans residents and businesses to reserve for neighborhood block parties and similar community events, for free!

What is it?

The Neighborhood Party Trailer was made possible by a generous donation from Sam's Club, and contains all of the essentials to host a block party, neighborhood watch meeting, or similar community event. The organizer simply reserves the trailer, invites the guests, and makes arrangements for food and drinks. The Neighborhood Party Trailer is a great tool to build community, strengthen neighborhoods, and to get outside and enjoy our beautiful City!



The trailer includes: 10 tables 48 chairs 4 trash cans

2 coolers with ice2 water coolers12 traffic conesCorn Hole Boards

Giant Jenga 6 Hula Hoops 8 Jump Ropes Sidewalk Chalk

How does it work?

Organizers looking to host an event need only check the dates that the trailer is available for reservation, and apply to reserve the trailer. Staff will review the application as quickly as possible and contact the applicant to confirm the reservation, or to

gather additional information and work out the details. On the day of the reservation, City staff will deliver and secure the trailer, and contact the organizer with a code to unlock the trailer. The organizer may then unlock and use the contents of the trailer, and when finished, replace clean items to their designated locations, and lock the doors. Staff will return during working hours to retrieve the trailer.

Who can reserve it?

Any resident of Evans, 18 or older, is eligible to reserve the trailer. The applicant must demonstrate in the application that the event is a community event such as a block party or neighborhood watch meeting, and not a private event such as a birthday or graduation party.

How do I reserve it?

Check the dates that the trailer is available here > https://bit.ly/3xODrT7 Submit a complete reservation application here > https://bit.ly/3vU77wW







Word from Fire Chief Nick Siemens

Why? That's the question that is so often asked by so many people. Unfortunately, the answer to the question often comes back as, "because that's the way we've always done it." I'm certain you've at least heard, or maybe even said, this phrase yourself. There are countless locations that you could be exposed to this statement. Maybe you've heard a parent say it to their child. Perhaps a teacher offered it as a reply to a questioning student. Unfortunately, one of the places we most often hear the phrase is in the workplace.

It's easy to see how the comment can live on. A new employee will ask about a specific policy or process and the supervisor quickly replies, "because that's the way we've always done it." The supervisor then moves on to the next topic as if the explanation offered is sufficient. From the outside looking in, it's easy to see why this is a problem phrase. Sure, the current process worked well 20 years ago, and it continued to produce results 10 years ago, and maybe even five years ago. However, as technology improves and ideas are advanced, and the needs of our customers change, someone needs to recognize that "the way we've always done things", may no longer be the best way.

An easy example of this can be found in the fire service. Shortly after Ben Franklin formed the Union Fire Company in 1736, the city of Philadelphia purchased 400 fire buckets which became the foundation of the bucket brigade. The bucket brigade eventually gave way to the horse drawn steam engine which



Fire Chief Nick Siemens

was ultimately replaced by the motorized fire engine. Imagine if the position of the fire service was "that's the way we've always done it." Instead of seeing a response from the modern fire engines of the 21st century, the firefighters would still be responding to calls on foot, lining up and throwing buckets of water on a four-bedroom, three bathroom, two story house. Can you imagine the Fire Chief having to explain to a homeowner that we still use leather buckets because "that's the way we've always done it"? I can't imagine that either, and fortunately your Evans Fire District firefighters have evolved and continue to train on the newest strategies and tactics for fighting fires and responding to medical emergencies.

The majority of emergencies that fire departments across North America respond to are for medical emergencies. Firefighters who are cross trained as EMT's or paramedics respond to heart attacks, strokes, traumatic injuries, and illnesses like Covid. During a 24 hour shift your Evans Fire District firefighters can be dispatched to a medical emergency at any hour of the day or night. The person needing our help can be any age, young or old.

Earlier this year one of our crews responded in the middle of the night to a patient who had activated their emergency alert pendant. The dispatch center was unable to make contact with the patient and our crews responded to provide care to the patient. When the firefighters arrived at the home, the lights were off and no one appeared to need help. The firefighters knocked on the front door and identified themselves. The resident inside the home was hard of hearing and all they knew was that someone was trying to get into their house. This was a scary situation for the resident and is a dangerous position for our firefighters. With neither party certain of what was happening on the other side of the wall, emergency responses like this can quickly take a turn for the worse. Fortunately, the firefighters were able to communicate with the patient and assure them that 911 had requested a response to the address. As it turns out, the patient had accidentally activated the emergency alert pendant while asleep.

The captain in charge of the shift could have just chalked this call up to an accidental activation and assumed it would never happen again and moved on to all the other duties of a firefighter on shift. Instead, later on that day, the captain was able to reach a member of the patient's family and explain to them the situation and how frightened the patient was in the middle of the night to wake up from someone knocking on the door. A meeting was arranged during daylight hours between the firefighters, the patient, and the family to make a response plan in case the pendant is accidentally activated again.

You may be asking yourself why the firefighters of Evans Fire District would follow up on this situation and come up with a plan. I would tell you it's just one small example of the many ways our personnel put our mission statement into action. Our goal here everyday is to provide fire and emergency services with dedication, compassion, and excellence. Why do we focus on those three values? Because that's the way we've always done it.

Through the Water Efficient Fixture
Installation Program, the City of Evans
helps LEAP (Low-income Energy Assistance
Program) qualified homeowners
update to high-efficiency
fixtures for free!

A través del programa de instalación de aparatos de bajo consumo de agua, la ciudad de Evans ayuda a los propietarios calificados de LEAP (Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Personas de Bajos Ingresos) a actualizar sus accesorios de alta eficiencia de forma gratuita.



FREE money-saving home fixture upgrades

Actualizaciones GRATUITAS de los accesorios del hogar para ahorrar dinero

Save money on utility bills with upgrades to high-efficiency showerheads, light bulbs, toilets and more!



Sign up for 2021-2022 LEAP now to ensure eligibility for the program: https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap

¡Ahorre dinero en facturas de servicios públicos con actualizaciones de regaderas de baño de alta eficiencia, bombillas/focos, inodoros y más!

Regístrese para LEAP 2021-2022 ahora para garantizar la elegibilidad para el programa: https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap



FREE SERVICE FOR ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS ENROLLED IN LEAP

Follow the link or QR code below to get on the waiting list for technicians to review your home. You may be eligible for free high-efficiency, money saving fixtures.

Items that can be replaced include:

- · High-flow toilets
- High flow shower heads and aerators
- · Light bulbs

SERVICIO GRATUITO PARA PROPIETARIOS DE VIVIENDAS ELEGIBLES INSCRITOS EN LEAP

Siga el enlace o el código QR a continuación para ingresar a la lista de espera para que los técnicos revisen su hogar. Puede ser elegible para accesorios gratuitos de alta eficiencia y ahorro de dinero

Los elementos que se pueden reemplazar incluyen:

- Inodoros de alto flujo
- Cabeza de regadera de alto flujo o aireadores
- · Bombillas/ focos

https://www.evanscolorado .gov/water/conservation



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Phone/Teléfono: (970)-475-1186

Email/Correo electrónico:

jschoenbacher@evanscolorado.gov

Fill out the survey and help us build a new park in Evans









The City of Evans Parks Department wants your design ideas for a new park on Denver Street.

Simply follow this link to the survey and weigh in: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TC7QJJ



The new park will replace the existing space that was erected in 1998. It will feature a new surface and equipment based on the resident's preferences from the survey. Triple M Recreation has been tabbed as the contractor for the new park that comes with a price tag of approximately \$125,000. The facility is expected to break ground in the spring of 2022 and be completed shortly after.



WORD ON THE STREETS

47th Avenue Widening



This project will widen 47th Avenue from the City Limits to just north of 37th Street to a 4-lane arterial road with a median, turn lanes and 10-ft detached sidewalks. Sections of the road will have a 16-foot-wide planted median. DeFalco Construction is the General Contractor on the project. Curb and gutter work is almost complete and paving is scheduled to begin on the northbound lanes the week of 10-25-2021. Paving and sidewalk construction will be completed this year opening all 4-lanes to traffic. Landscaping and median work will be completed in the spring of 2022.

Evans Community Complex Parking Lot



Construction is underway on the new Evans Community Complex parking lot. The southern and central parking lots are complete, and we encourage folks to use that parking lot via the St Vrain Entrance as much as possible. The loop drive at the main entrance and the parking on the east side of the main island will be paved and ready for parking this week. There will be designated police vehicle parking only for a short time while the police

parking lot is reconstructed. The main entrance will be closed for a period of time except for Envision traffic for that pavement restoration. Please observe the closure signs and drive safely in the parking lot. We anticipate wrapping up the parking lot construction before Thanksgiving.





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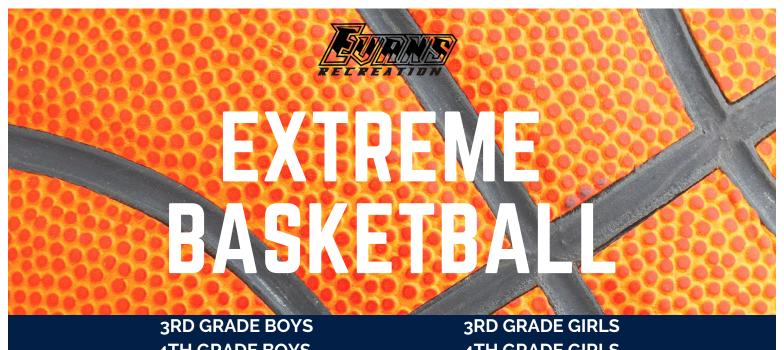
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Extreme Basketball
Holiday Lighting Ceremony
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4TH GRADE BOYS

4TH GRADE GIRLS

5TH GRADE BOYS 6TH GRADE BOYS **5TH GRADE GIRLS 6TH GRADE GIRLS**

REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 12

COST: \$50

\$10 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER DECEMBER 12. BASED ON AVAILABILITY. TEAMS ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME. FIRST SERVED BASIS.

> REVERSIBLE BLUE/WHITE EVANS JERSEY: \$15 **AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION FRONT DESK**

PRACTICES ARE TWICE PER WEEK AND START THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2022

FIRST GAME IS JANUARY 15, 2022

PRACTICES WILL BE AT THE EVANS RECREATION CENTER OR A LOCAL SCHOOL. EXTREME BASKETBALL IS PLAYED THROUGH THE NORTHERN VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NVAA), WHICH INCLUDES THE TOWNS OF EATON, EVANS, FORT LUPTON, KERSEY, LASALLE, AND PLATTEVILLE. GAMES CAN BE PLAYED AT ANY OF THESE SITES DURING THE SEASON.

"STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCES."



Noliday lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 26 | 6-8 pm Evans Community Complex

Reindeer, hot cocoa, crafts, a petting zoo AND a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus!









Do you have a MAGICAL ELF that visits you every holiday season?

we have a TOP SECRET message for grown-uPs at the Recreation Front Desk. And a special treat for the kids from Santal





Recreation Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 6:00AM - 8:00PM

Friday 6:00AM - 6:00PM











ACTIVE ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

MONDAY

9:15-10:00 am CardioFit

10:15-11:00 am Yoga

TUESDAY

8:30-9:15 am Classic

9:30-10:15 am Circuit

WEDNESDAY

8:15-9:00 am Classic

9:15-10:00 am CardioFit

10:15-11:00 am Yoga

THURSDAY

8:30-9:15 am Classic

9:30-10:15 am Circuit

FRIDAY

9:15-10:00 am CardioFit

10:15-11:00 am Yoga

10:15-11:00 am Stability (Dance Studio)

NOTES

All classes are FREE for SilverSneakers and RenewActive members. For all others, we have Senior Fitness Punch Passes available: 15 classes for \$35 or 30 classes for \$68.

Session dates are ongoing.



CARDIOFIT

Try a safe and hearthealthy aerobics class to energize your active lifestyle using low-impact movements that focus specifically on building upper-body and core strength plus core endurance. This is a higher intensity class.

YOGA

Move through seated and standing yoga poses designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement.

CLASSIC

Designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living. A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support and class can be modified depending on fitness levels.

CIRCUIT

The Circuit workout offers standing, low-impact choreography alternated with standing upper-body strength work with hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a ball.

STABILITY

The movements focus on specific exercises to improve strength and power around the ankle, knee and hip joints, while improving your reaction time. This class is designed for fall prevention and is suitable for nearly every fitness level.

TAI CHI CHIH

RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

Tai Chi Chih is a gentle moving meditation that brings balance, peace and joy to life. The purpose of Tai Chi Chih is to balance and circulate the natural energy of the body.

City of Evans Contact Info

| Emergency Services | 911 | 3 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
| After Hours Non-Emergency | (970) 356-1212 | 3 |
| Building Inspections | (970) 475-2211 | 8 |
| Building Permits | (970) 475-1120 | 6 |
| Business Licenses | (970) 475-1109 | 8 |
| City Clerk | (970) 475-1104 | 8 |
| City Council | (970) 475-1104 | 8 |
| City Managers Office | (970) 475-1108 | 8 |
| Code Enforcement | (970) 475-1115 | 8 |
| Community Development | (970) 475-1120 | 8 |
| Court | (970) 475-1123 | 8 |
| Economic Development | (970) 475-1112 | 8 |
| Employment | (970) 475-1161 | 8 |
| Engineering/Mapping | (970) 475-1160 | 3 |
| Evans Cemetery | (970) 475-1104 | 6 |
| Fire Prevention/Reports | (970) 339-3920 | 8 |
| General Information | (970) 475-1170 | 8 |
| Police Department | (970) 339-2441 | 8 |
| Pothole Hotline | (970) 475-1183 | 8 |
| Recreation Programs | (970) 475-1125 | 6 |
| Senior Programs | (970) 475-1129 | 8 |
| Stormwater Hotline | (970) 475-1183 | 3 |
| Water and Sewer Billing | (970) 475-1170 | 6 |
| | | |

Local Agencies

| Evans Area Chamber of Commerce | (970) 330-4204 | 6 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Small Business Development Center | (970) 351-4274 | 6 |
| Upstate Colorado | (970) 356-4565 | 6 |
| Greeley/Evans School District | (970) 348-6000 | 6 |
| Weld County | (970) 356-4000 | 3 |
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City Schedule

All meetings held at The City of Evans Community Complex 1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado, unless otherwise noted. Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

• City Council Work Sessions First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

• City Council Meetings First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

> • Planning Commission Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm

> • Water and Sewer Board Third Thursday at 3:30 pm

• SBDC Small Business Counseling Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am Riverside Library and Cultural Center

• Evans Fire District Board of Directors Fourth Monday of each month















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